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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 2, 2005, applicant respectfully requests the following amendments and remarks be made of record in the above-identified application. Applicant's response is due on or before September 2, 2005.

Please amend claim 47 as is reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Entry of this amendment is requested to place this case in condition for allowance.